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The amendment of Paper No. 13, filed June 5, 2001, is non-responsive.

See Attached (applicant is given ONE MONTH or THIRTY DAYS, which ever is longer, to respond.

The amendment filed on June 5, 2001 canceling Claim 1 drawn to the elected invention and presenting only claims drawn to a non-elected invention is non-responsive (MPEP § 821.03). The newly submitted claims are not readable on the elected invention because the claims are directed to five different methods none of which necessarily require the same ingredients or same process steps of the originally elected invention of Claim 1.

Since the above-mentioned amendment appears to be a *bona fide* attempt to reply, applicant is given a ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) ARE AVAILABLE.

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